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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Daniel Hoo et al.

Appln. No.: 10/024,999

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD FOR INCREASING
ABSORPTION RATE OF AQUEOUS
SOLUTION INTO A BASESHEET

Examiner: Laura E.
Edwards

Art Unit: 1734

Attorney Docket No: 659-792; 16,795

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Request For Reconsideration.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

2/25/05

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 29, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are not offered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are not offered.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4.

This Amendment is believed to be timely filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period from the mailing date of the Office Action. Specifically, this Amendment is believed to be filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Applicants do not believe any fee or extension of time is required with this filing. However, in the event any fee may be required with filing of this paper, Applicants authorize payment of said fee(s) from Deposit Account 23-1925.